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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT TACOMA

9 DOUGLAS B. CHASE,
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11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 RON VAN BOENING,
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15 Respondent.

Case No. C08-5519RJB/JKA

ORDER GRANTING
RESPONDENT AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

16 This 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition has been assigned to the undersigned Magistrate Judge.
17 Before the court is Respondent's motion for an extension of time to file an answer (Dkt. # 13).
18 Counsel indicates files have been ordered from the state courts to answer the petition. The files have
19 not arrive in a timely fashion as a result of a person leaving the Washington State Court of Appeals.

20 Respondent has shown good cause for an extension of time and will have until **January 9,**
21 **2009,** to file an answer.

22 The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to petitioner and counsel for respondent. And
23 to note the **January 9, 2009,** due date.

24 DATED this 10 day of December, 2008.

25 /S/ J. Kelley Arnold

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27 United States Magistrate Judge